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Attorney Docket No.: 125277

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Brian J. KANE

Group Art Unit: 3753

Application No.: 10/549,597

Examiner: R. KRISHNAMURTHY

Filed: October 5, 2005

For: NON-RETURN VALVE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*21 MINUS	**20	=1	x 25	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	*3 MINUS	***3	=	x 100	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ 180	\$
					\$
				OR	
				RATE	ADD'L FEE
				x 50	\$50
				x 200	\$
				OR	+ 360
					\$
					\$50

* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

The fees are being paid electronically with this filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,



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